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# People in the News

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Retiring Romulus Schools' Director of Human Resources Sam LaMonica (second from left) poses with some of his recently hired teachers -- from left -- Jessica Graham, second grade Merriman School; Rob Baty, sixth grade Barth School and Terri Brimstom, senior high school. MCN Special Photo

## LaMonica prepares to retire

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus School's Human Resources Director Samuel LaMonica -- who will be retiring this June -- proudly is looking back on the more than 120 teachers, who have joined the local school district during his tenure here since 1996.

The district's recent buyout of veteran teachers created many of the recent school openings.

LaMonica will retire on June 30 following four and a half years as one of the key elements in the hiring process for Romulus schools. Previous to that, LaMonica served with the Livonia School District as Labor Relations and Employee

Benefits Director.

He also served with Houston, Tex. and Syracuse, N.Y. school districts.

Serving with the "fine people in the Romulus School Dis-

*LaMonica has served as an officer in both the Wayne County Negotiator's and State Personnel Director's groups.*

trict and community has been the highlight of my educational career."

He added "our combined efforts have resulted in the hir-

ing of many outstanding teachers, who will lead the district's educational efforts in the early part of the 21st century."

LaMonica has served as an officer in both the Wayne County Negotiators' and State Personnel Directors' groups.

Because LaMonica has been held in high esteem by many educators, he was appointed to teach graduate classes at Michigan State University. He also has taught a class on Administration and Labor Relations for 15 summers.

He also has been involved with the Metropolitan Bureau of School Services -- a group that provides statistical information on programs, salaries etc in the greater Detroit area.

## Student wins key scholarship

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Ameerah Khalifa of Romulus, whose goals include becoming a major university dean, has been informed that she will be presented with Xavier University's Black Student's Association Antonio Johnson Scholarship on March 31.

The scholarship award will be presented at a banquet that night at the Phoenix in downtown Cincinnati.

Khalifa is the daughter of Romulus city employees, Willie and Hafeeza Hester.

According to Mila P. Cooper, director of multicultural affairs at Xavier University, the scholarship "began as an initiative to uplift African American students in their quest for education."

"It was an attempt to support scholarship and recognize the unique contributions that African Americans have made to our country," Cooper added.

While "it began as the major Xavier program in celebration of Black History Month," Cooper continued "it has grown to involve the entire university community in celebration and recognition of academic excellence and exemplary leadership."

The theme of this year's banquet and celebration is "Destined to Excel" and invited to be the guest speaker at the event is the Rev. Dr. Vashti M. McKenzie, senior pastor of



Ameerah Khalifa

## Baby born

Ta'Varus Lumpkin, son of Tifaney and Romel Lumpkin of Romulus, was born Feb. 17, 2000 at Annapolis Center of Oakwood Hospital in Wayne.

He weighed six pounds and nine ounces at birth and has black hair and eyes.

He joins two siblings, Tiran and Tramel, at home.

His grandparents include Oscar and Darcia Lee and Raymond Edmons, all of Inkster.

## Bosley cited

Michigan Corrections Officer Donald L. Bosley of Romulus has been named the Michigan 2000 Officer of the Year.

Bosley works in the Residential Treatment Program at the Scott Correctional Facility near Plymouth.

He will be officially honored on May 10 at Kellogg College.

## Romulus student hurt in crash, on the mend

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus High School student, Paul Krause, who was severely injured in a traffic accident last Oct. 21, is recuperating and is back in school, teacher James Orme revealed last week.

Young Krause has undergone a series of surgeries at the University of Michigan Hospital for his head injuries and a broken limb.

He now has returned to his studies at Romulus High and is undergoing additional therapy.

Denise Witherow, a strong supporter of Krause's family -- including his parents (Mr. and

Mrs. Don Moffat) -- also reported that a bottle drive held as a fundraiser for the family was highly successful.

Witherow reports that on Jan. 26, a 1989 Ford Escort was turned over to the family along with six months of car insurance coverage, title transfer and plates.

She also wants to thank Romulus Community Police Officer Warren Jones (and his fellow police officers) for making arrangements for the Moffat family to move close to Romulus High as well as teacher James Orme and School Board Trustee/City Recreation Director Debbie Dick for conducting another fund drive for Paul and his

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# Inkster Good News

M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S



Cecelia Garrison (seated-center) is surrounded by members of the Senior Citizen's Circle of Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church in Inkster. The group hosted a birthday celebration in her honor at her home recently. The birthday honoree received useful gifts, enjoyed the party, and the delicious cake and ice cream. Pictured seated from right are Grace Wilson, Garrison and Graziano Gooden, daughter of the honoree. Standing left to right are Aaron Jones Jr., Martha Davis, Wilsie Littles, Effie Saunders, Phelmon Saunders, Catherine Mears, Lucille Showmake and Henry Mears. Photo by Theola Jones

## Church group spreads message of good will

By THEOLA JONES  
MCN Special Writer

In the city of Inkster, there are many groups actively involved in spreading good will, helping their fellowman, and contributing to various charitable causes.

One such group is the Senior Citizen's Circle of Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church, pastored by the Rev. Dr. E. J. Parker, III.

The organization has a purpose and a focus: the elderly, the homebound, and members of the church and the community who reside in nursing facilities. To better serve the members who are unable to attend church, and other social events, celebrations are given in their honor.

During the month of December, the group with the assistance of the Pace Family, hosted a birthday party honoring Mrs. Susie Pace who celebrated her 101st birthday at the Thompson Towers in Inkster.

During the month of January, birthday celebrations were also held for Mary Ruth Ross, Cecelia Garrison and Bobbie Hamilton.

On the sixth of May, the Senior Citizen's Circle will host its 19th annual Senior Citizen's Party at the Church, inviting

for senior affairs for senior citizens in the city of Inkster. Members strive to reach out and touch the elderly with love

*The party theme for several years has been simply Love.*

guests from the Detroit metropolitan area.

Over 100 guests will attend the annual event that has become one of the stellar affairs

and compassion. Everyone in attendance receives gifts, and a delicious meal, at no cost. Everything is free. The party theme for several years has been simply Love.

## Census director explains role of committee

By THEOLA JONES  
MCN Special Writer

Wonder what the Complete Census Committee is all about?

Curtisene Barge, coordinator of the Complete Census Count in the city of Inkster, sums up the purpose of the committee as follows:

The "Complete Count Committee" speaks the language of

and knows the pulse of its community. It will establish an informational highway that even the Internet cannot rival: neighbor informing neighbor.

The "Complete Count Committee" will ensure that its community will start the 21st Century off on the right step, by making each resident aware of the importance of an accurate Census count to the overall well-being of each person.

The "Complete Count Committee" will gain valuable knowledge about the Census process never before disseminated at the local level, and develop a plan to impart that knowledge to each and every resident as only a neighbor and fellow stakeholder can do.

The Complete Count Committee is the local community's link to the national campaign of Census 2000, enabling every resident the opportunity of receiving firsthand information from someone they know and trust.

And the "Complete Count Committee" will increase the participation ratio and the mail back response rate through the creation of an intense Census 2000 awareness campaign that will not end until November of the Year 2000.



Bobbie Hamilton, (at left) was a special guest of honor at a birthday party recently hosted by the Senior Citizen's Circle of Smith Chapel A.M.E., pastored by Rev. E. J. Parker, III. The celebration was held at the Ryan's Steak House in Westland. Linda Bradley (at right), Hamilton's daughter, attended the party given in honor of her mother, a long-time Inkster resident and member of Smith Chapel Church. Photo by Theola Jones

## She brings the drama of the stage to her students

By THEOLA JONES  
MCN Special Writer

Multi-talented Beverly Whatley, a former Inkster resident, and a Robichaud High School graduate, who now resides in California, continues to achieve.

A drama class instructor at Antelope Valley Union High School in Lancaster, California, Whatley was recently featured in the *Hallways*, a high school publication.

The full-page story gave an account of the drama class instructor, who is also an actress, and how she has inspired countless students who have taken her drama and English classes.

The students attended a production presented by the Palmdale City Players, that featured their instructor. Needless to say, they were impressed.

"The feedback I received from my students was very good," Whatley said. "I like being a teacher who can say, 'do as I do', not just 'do as I say'."

She received her Bachelor of Science degree in theater arts from Eastern Michigan University, then spent two years at the Detroit Repertory Workshop, studied at the Weist-Barron School in New York, the Mark Madison Workshop in Hollywood, and she was a member of the Actor's Center of Los Angeles.

Her television resume includes roles in Buffalo Bill(NBC); Capital (CBS); The Young and the Restless (CBS); The Bold and the Beautiful (CBS); Totally Hidden Video (ABC); America's Most Wanted (Fox); and the Academy Awards Show (ABC).

Whatley's special skills in addition to teaching and acting are: Keyboard player, singer, stand-up comic, model and reporter/interviewer/news anchor.

Although she resides in California, she returns home to Inkster at every opportunity she gets to visit her mother Alberta Whatley, her 101-year-old grandmother, Susie Pace, aunts - Juanita Bush, June Patterson, and Cora McClure, and a host of cousins.

Exuberant, friendly, and out-going, after meeting her anyone can see why students love her, and why they are eager to enroll in her classes.



Beverly Whatley of stage in her classroom whose students adore her

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## New leaders will make or break public education

Public schools in Western Wayne are in the midst of a changing of the guard. How well the new guard manages and operates may well tell us whether public schools in their current form will exist in ten years.

Final report cards for longtime Superintendents James Richendollar of Van Buren Schools and William Bedell of Romulus Schools will be issued fairly soon, as both leaders have announced retirement. I suspect that Bedell, one of the most respected educators at his level will garner high marks. Richendollar, on the other hand, is going to settle for less.

A superintendent for 20 years and educator for 43, Bedell has led Romulus from a rural school district to one of the state's few truly integrated schools. Thanks to a large tax base and Bedell's leadership, Romulus now enjoys some of the finest facilities and learning aids of any school in the state. For instance, Romulus has 2,000 computers for its 4,000 students.

In addition, Bedell and Romulus enjoy an outstanding relationship with the parents and taxpayers of the district. Unlike other school systems, controversy is nonexistent. I can't remember the last time we had a juicy story coming from Romulus Schools.

This cannot be said for the trouble-laden Van Buren Schools, where not only is Richendollar calling it quits, but two vocal critics of his, school board members Tom Bowles and Vesta Losen, are stepping down. All three have the best interests of the students at heart, but have faced off on a variety of issues since the two school board members were elected four years ago.

Richendollar's report card has to be suspect over MEAP scores that show the district scoring lower than many people think the district should. MEAP test after MEAP test shows little improvement, much to the chagrin of educators in the district.

But Richendollar's administrative team has also been taken to task for playing spin doctor too much. Most recently, an ugly fight occurred at a basketball game in the Belleville High gym, forcing the game to be canceled. No one from Richendollar to the other administrators was willing to comment on the fight

or to even recognize that it was a major problem.

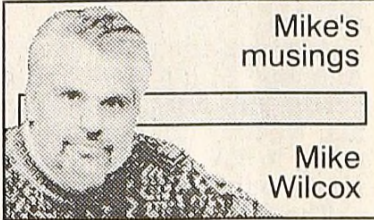
On the other hand, positive spins have kept Richendollar in office. His term as superintendent is one of the longest in recent memory, and it wasn't for Bowles and Losen, peace and harmony would reign at school board meetings.

Two other districts will enjoy new leadership at the helm. Canton Schools recently replaced controversial Superintendent Chuck Little with Kathryn Booher. She has to work a kinder, gentler approach with teachers and parents as the district embarks on building a new high school. Little angered teachers and administrators with his stringent performance guidelines and angered some taxpayers with his unwieldy plans for facility improvements.

Inkster will go into the next school year without its acting superintendent or any of its top administrators. In an effort to dodge a state takeover, Inkster Schools is expected to contract with the Edison Project, a private New York City based operator of schools. Inkster will be only the second school system in the nation to turn over their entire operation to a private business.

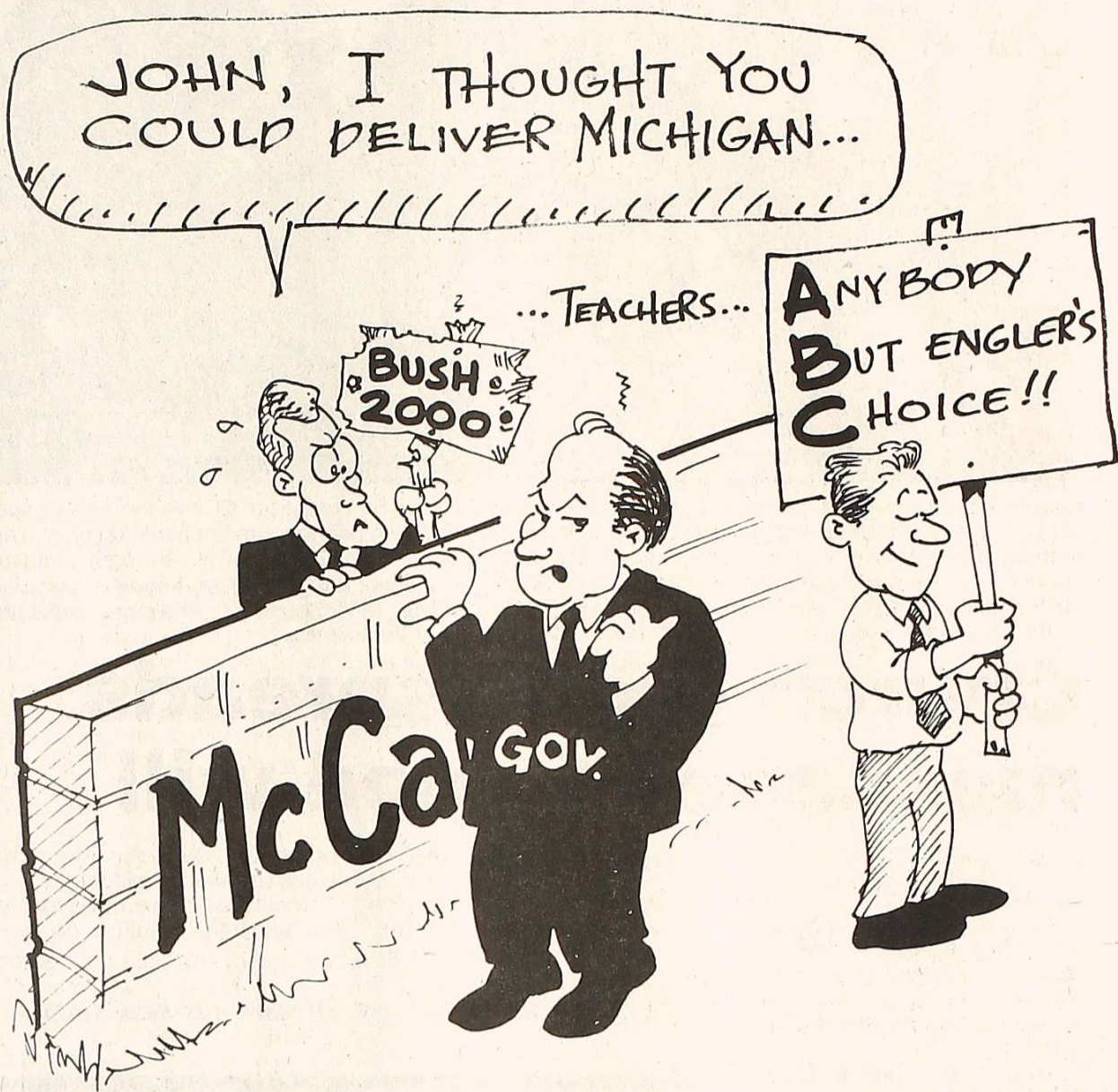
This bold move will have educators everywhere watching. Will Edison be able to greatly improve one of the state's worst districts when comparing MEAP scores? Will Edison be able to save the \$1.8 million red ink district from financial ruin? Will Edison be able to stem the flow of children from the public to private and charter schools?

How well Edison performs will tell us whether Inkster will be able to save its local identity. How well leadership performs in Van Buren, Romulus and Plymouth-Canton will tell us whether public schools will triumph over charter schools in those areas. Public education is at a crossroads, and the direction in which it is headed will be played out right here in our own backyard. The next ten years ought to be interesting.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



## Real men don't go to the opera

"Are you a masochist or do you just lack taste?" a classical music hater asked me.

My sin?

After going to a choral concert in Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon and a symphonic concert in Detroit Sunday night, I couldn't seal my lips. I told a friend that I went to the concerts, despite Coleman Young's admonition: "Real men don't go to the opera."

Guess I should have learned from the Bill Clinton soap opera that guilty pleasures are best kept secret.

But once guilty secrets are exposed, the tendency is to cover them up.

While I enjoyed the Boychoir of Ann Arbor's singing and the Detroit Symphony Civic Orchestra's playing, I went to the first to take a picture for the Canton Eagle and to the second to listen to a family member perform.

Not only that, but given a choice between attending a classical concert or going to a blues club, most times I would go to the blues club.

So I had airtight alibis for going, unassailable reasons for not meeting Mayor Young's masculinity standards.

But the truth is, I would have gone to both concerts anyway last weekend.

Worse, I support the Canton Project Arts, the Plymouth Symphony, and others' push to nudge more classical music in our area



Ivan Helfman

in the hopes that some children might take up symphonic instruments.

An old fogey, I believe in challenging school age children with difficult tasks that require patience, practice, and the learning of skills.

While I believe that challenging students builds strength, I have no faith in the modern practice of babying good students by rewarding their Mickey Mouse work with instant gratification and "medicating" attention deficient ones with prescription drugs. In too many cases, the modern methods foster weakness and create a vacuum in students.

In contrast, the young performers who entertained me this weekend impressed me with their disciplined skills, especially the Civic players.

I was strongly moved by the music that the Civic played in memory of their Concertmistress Teresa Schuster, an 18-year-old violin virtuoso who died in a traffic accident last December. To commemorate her, the orchestra, with the boys in tuxedos and the girls in dress black, played a haunting arrangement of a J.S. Bach chorale.

I contrasted the disciplined dignity of these young musicians in formal wear creating beauty in honor of a tragically lost orchestra

member to the chaotic cheesiness of area high schools calling in paid "grief counselors" and staff psychologists when students die.

Nobody has ever explained to me what these counselors do to help or why they're necessary.

After popular Salem student, scholar, and athlete Mark Bolger recently died during a basketball game, the students resourcefully held a candlelight vigil to relieve the collective gloom that hung over Salem and Canton high schools in the wake of the tragedy.

"Counselors were on hand for those just wanting to talk, but mostly what people needed was a friend to hug or a shoulder to cry on," Jim Tantalio wrote in the Canton Eagle.

That evening, free of the professional grief specialists, hundreds of students showed their character and strength by gathering in freezing weather for a candlelight vigil, reading poetry, praying, and finding solace in each other's company, Tantalio reported.

It's inner strength and character that need to be encouraged in our children. Classical musical training builds character and strength. So does scholastic, athletic, and artistic training.

Canton, with its funding of the arts and library expansion is leading the way, creating an atmosphere that prodded Plymouth-Canton schools to introduce classical instrument lessons.

That's a start. With luck, it won't be long until us classical music lovers can get some respect.

## The Romulus 'factor'

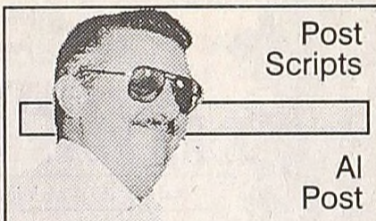
No one was surprised with Arizona Sen. John McCain soundly whipping Texas Gov. George Bush in Romulus last week.

Romulus is basically a Democratic town - and their long standing opposition to Gov. John Engler combined with their perceived notions that Engler is eroding their feelings of home town rule on the deepwell and charter school issues added to that anti-Bush vote backlash.

The low Bush vote was not so much aimed at the ex-President's son, but at the fact Engler was his vote gathering leader.

But many in Romulus - including this writer - were surprised with the local results on the "E-Day" involving city charter change matters. The "E" stood basically for embarrassment...not only in Lansing but in Romulus City Hall.

Days before the election some City Hall insiders even questioned the wisdom of running the five city charter issues on the



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Al Post

same ballot as the GOP presidential primary.

McCain's uphill battle against Bush brought out numerous local veterans, independents and Democrats.

It is not known how aware the voters were of the local charter issues when they walked into the polling precincts that day.

Some declared the city didn't do a good enough job informing voters on the need for such charter changes.

Others praised Mayor William Oakley's explanation of the issues on his most recent *Mayor's Chair* TV show - but questioned now many persons actually watched

the cable program.

Still others claimed after getting over their shock at reading the election results last week in the *Romulus Roman*... I guess there just is a growing lack of trust in government at all levels...particularly at home."

The more cynical said it was just a carry over from the Reagan days and voters "were just saying no!"

But Oakley, fellow city council members and others may get a second chance...if they add the charter issues to the school board ballot in June.

Incumbents Betty Lenossi and Michael Woods are expected to seek re-election. How many and how spirited any opposition candidates will challenge them will determine the voter turnout that day.

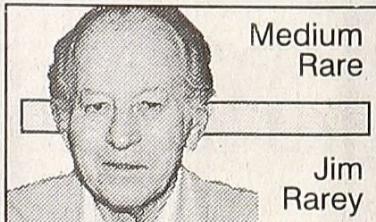
But whether there are 600 or 1,600 voters turning out that June day - one of the key factors remains communication between Romulus City Hall and the voters.

## Whistleblower cop fired as Kosovo unravels

A Westland, Michigan police officer, who took a year's leave of absence to serve in Kosovo to participate in the selection and training of a civilian police force in that war-torn country, has been fired by the private company contracted by the State Department to organize that effort in the American sector of the U.N. operation.

The incident was revealed in an article by Katie Marx in the Feb. 15th Detroit News. The important story was relegated to the Metro portion (Section D) of that edition.

Skender Gocaj, a native born Kosovar who moved to Westland at the age of eight, signed up for a one year tour in Kosovo for \$101,000 to be paid at the end of the tour. He claims he was fired by DynCorp, the State Department surrogate, for reporting cor-



Medium Rare

Jim Rarey

ruption he observed to DynCorp managers. The Virginia based DynCorp will only say that Gocaj was terminated four months into his contract for "unsatisfactory performance." Gocaj admits he was reprimanded for speaking to local residents in their native Albanian tongue.

Michigan U.S. Senator Carl Levin has asked the State Department to look into the allegations of DynCorp corruption and the circumstances of Gocaj's firing. Gocaj is one of 450 U.S. police officers hired by DynCorp for the operation. He should also ques-

tion (but probably won't) why the State Department should be involved at all in setting up a civilian police force in Kosovo.

Meanwhile, according to Associated Press reports, American reinforcements have been sent to the French sector of the U.N.s KFOR operation to help restore order after 50-60 thousand Albanian Kosovars attempted to retaliate against Serbian Kosovars in that sector. The NATO troops are kicking in doors in house-to-house searches for weapons. American (and French) troops were pelted with rocks and other missiles by the disarmed Serbs even as they tried to protect them. NATO headquarters has disclosed that three more battalions will be sent to that area, probably including a detachment of U.S. Marines.

Most of the "civilian" police force being established in Kosovo

comprises members of the narco-terrorist KLA organization which precipitated the Serbian attempt at ethnic cleansing with its terrorist campaign of "liberation" against local police. After the civilian population is disarmed, the situation will be much the same as in Northern Ireland. Only the (former?) terrorists and occupation forces will have weapons.

NATO is beefing up its forces in Kosovo as Milosevic moves troops near the Serbia-Kosovo border. Will there be a confrontation of the two military organizations? As usual, NATO is putting the entire blame on Milosevic. Our leaders need to level with the American public. Is the State Department covertly supporting an independence movement for Albanian Kosovars? If so, that confrontation may be inevitable.



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# Letters from our readers

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## Democratic Club prez says Westland council should resolve problems

To the Editor:

At this writing our city is finding itself falling deeper and deeper into a bad situation. This would not be if our interested citizens and some of your leaders would employ and deploy the same effort in trying to resolve as are being utilized in trying to exploit the situation.

I was profoundly disturbed Feb. 7 when in visiting city hall more than one of the many people picketing these indicated that two union leaders were instrumental in organizing suck picketing. If this is true, shame on you "union leaders"; you are not representative of the union. Walter Reuther built, the "nightstick" and "Sawed off Shotgun" was put away years ago. The fight is still on, but the fight is now done with time, truth, words, ideas, good laws and legislation. Last but not least the union fight when its cause is right. The union believes in going to the "bargaining table".

Now let us tak about other things of concern such as real evidence, fact, truth, and hearsay; I don't see how a reasonable person, citizen, leader or "office holder" can go to the extent attacking and abusing another when the accused nor accuser have yet to speak through the highest governing body of this city (the council) thus to the people of this city. It could be we are blinded with too much hearsay, too little real evidence, and too impatient in waiting to hear "both sides".

I believe it is safe to say most of the evidence submitted, to the courts are "circumstantial evidence"; the reason for this is that most of the acts, and transactions that later become the subject of trial are not done in the presence of witnesses. They say the accuser and the accused were not alone during the altercation. Then bring forth the witnesses. If the intent is to be fair and factual about the entire situation evidence, and testimony of the witnesses.

As I see it, the evidence avails now are basically circumstantial evidence. That is, facts drawn from the inference that another fact is true.

As I see it "facts" is a statement of actually: to say it more professionally it is the circumstances and acts that bares upon the allegations. All leaders and citizens should be sure of their acts before driving home their opinions too forcibly for the one can overlook the possibility of being wrong as well as the probability of being right.

As I see it "truth" is an agreement with reality, it is an agreement with a "rule" or "standard." It is the natural law of order when examining the facts if the council would use this bad situation would and within thirty minutes.

As I see it "hearsay" is the more common of all reports, it is something about which one have no direct knowledge; heard at second hand. I be-

lieve ninety eight percent of the people attending the 2-7-2000 council meeting were there because of what their leaders directed them to do or because of what they heard. Not a single person offered what would be a "just" and equitable solution. What in the name of democracy are we doing to our city.

As to the petition, I've seen many crossing my desk but I have never signed one and never will. Although a successful petition of this kind serves to benefit one person or a group of people seeking control of some kind.

As I see it and with the information available to me, to seek to punish a council person for doing what it is his or her job to do is cruel and urgent. In the areas of appointed people and employees the council have both the right and the responsibility to appoint, reappoint, or not to reappoint, and to deny any council person this right or to seek to punish because of their decision is the same as commanding a bird to fly then crop his wings.

Finally, council, you are the decision making gems of our city; you are relied upon to make tough, fair, and just decisions however, it is plain to see the council is not a one council per say, but two factors with one faction lying wait for the other to error, or with the hope of capitalizing on some action of the other. Action of this kind could easily offer to our city; the slot machine of the hypocrisy, the off springs of natural hell, and the productions of moral damnations. 'Council,' where is the wisdom here the leadership? We drive cattle and we herd sheep but we lead people and people are lead letter by appreciation and understanding.

Recently our city became the ninth largest city in the State of Michigan; now let us strive to make it the best city in the State of Michigan.

John Franklin  
Westland Democratic Club  
President

## Thanks to all who helped defeat Phyllis St. rezoning

To the Editor:

We would like to express our thanks to all of the groups and individuals who assisted the residents of Phyllis Street in defeating the rezoning issue along Van Born Road.

They have helped to insure a government "By the people and for the people."

Thank you to the City of Wayne Planning Commission who patiently listened to our concerns. Thank you to the Wayne City Council who responded to the voices of the citizens of Wayne. Both groups looked out for Wayne's long term future rather than a nebulous short term benefit.

Our thanks also go out to Mrs. Nancy Pride and Mr. Charles Johnson who although not immediately affected by the proposed rezoning, knew of its importance to our neighborhood, city and its people. Their advice and enthusiasm for "What is right" and the energy they put into our plight

was invaluable.

We hope to continue to work with our fellow residents for the better of our neighborhoods and our city.

David and Sherry Bourque

## Donations requested for Special Olympics athletes

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves and tell you about our program. We are Special Olympics, Michigan, Wayne County (Area 23). We have about 1,600 registered athletes involved in Special Olympics in our area (Area 23). Some of the events the athletes compete in are Alpine Skiing, Cross Country Skiing, Figure Skating, Snowshoeing, Speed Skating, Basketball, Bowling, Aquatics, Bocce Ball, Gymnastic, Power lifting, Weightlifting, Softball, Golf, Soccer and Poly Hockey. As you can see, the athletes compete all year. Not all athletes compete in every event. The area games are held in Wayne County. The state games are held in different locations throughout the state. Some of the locations are Grand Traverse Resort, Central Michigan University, Western Michigan University, Grand Rapids, Canton, Ypsilanti, Warren and Lansing.

There are different degrees of mental illness. From living in a group home and being monitored all the time. To living on their own and maintaining a job. Some people with mental illness have to take medication all the time and some just once in awhile. No matter what degree of mental illness our athletes have, they all look forward to the Special Olympics Games. To some of our athletes this is their whole life. Just to see the athletes having fun is priceless and it touches a person's heart to see them smiling even if they come in last place. Because to them, they were able to just finish the race.

The athletes don't pay to be part of Special Olympics. People like us have to raise the funds for the athletes. The funds pay for the food, hotels and transportation for the athletes can compete in the games.

We know everybody, finances are different. We are not asking you to give a lot, just give what you can. This way the athletes can compete in their events that they enjoy so much. We are looking for volunteers, individuals or as a group. If you can help support Special Olympics make checks out to "Special Olympics Area 23" and send it to:

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## Van Buren adopts woodlands ordinance too late to save trees on Haggerty

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to

the Feb. 17th article in the Independent, so eloquently written by Robert Slatkin Corp., builder, owner and manager of Archwood, Bellridge and Lighthouse Pte. Apartments pertaining to the removal of the trees at Haggerty and Independence Roads. In August 1999, as a resident of Van Born Township, I asked Township officials why it was taking so long to pass the Woodlands Ordinance. My question was based on the fact that this ordinance had been "in the works" since 1996. I also asked the question: "Has the lesson not been learned from the beautiful trees that were cleared before our very eyes next door to Township Hall in 1997?" My fear was that time was running out and that many trees would be lost while waiting for the ordinance to be passed.

We can now be relieved and grateful that the ordinance has finally been approved, but it was adopted too late to save the trees at Haggerty and Independence, next door to Township Hall and other areas. Why did it take so long? The unprecedented growth and development of this Township that we have all witnessed in the past years made the adoption of this ordinance imminent. As citizens we have voiced our concern many times that we are interested in maintaining the rural atmosphere of Van Buren Township.

As Mr. Slatkin pointed out, the residents of Archwood, Bellridge and Lighthouse Pte. Apartments feel "violated". I am sure they will miss the sights and smells of those beautiful trees, the sounds of the birds that return generation after generation, birds that have now been forced to relocate, as well as deer and rabbit. Many more of us now feel "violated" and ashamed to live in a community that has participated in disrupting, destroying and forcing creatures from their natural habitat by cutting down trees "for no apparent reason". We are all familiar with progress, the rights of property owners, the right to develop and the right to farm. Does having the right necessarily mean you have to exercise it? Particularly if it does not serve the best interest of your neighbors, your community. Who will speak and stand up for the rights of the trees? And the rights of the residents to enjoy the sights, smells and sounds that come from a nearby wooded area? Had Mr. Slatkin and the residents been informed and made aware that the trees were under threat, they likely would have spoken on their behalf, as the Woodlands Ordinance was not passed in time to do so.

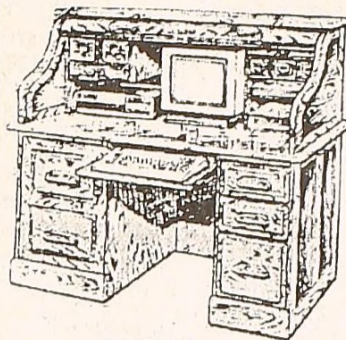
Many of us remember reading and learning the message from the Dr. Seuss book "The Lorax". It was frightening for children to realize that someone with a big hacking machine could come into a woodland area and chop down every single tree, causing total destruction, wrecking havoc for all the creatures that lived there, leaving behind a barren property where once birds and other wildlife could seek shelter. We understood all too well that the trees would be gone

forever and that the animals would not return. Where will they go? Just as Mr. Slatkin stated: "Obviously what has occurred is irreversible". As concerned citizens that care enough, we can remember and re-learn the simple, basic lesson from this book and under-

stand that we have good reason to be frightened because this very thing is happening right here in our community.

Sincerely,  
Denise Partridge  
24 year resident of Van Buren Twp.

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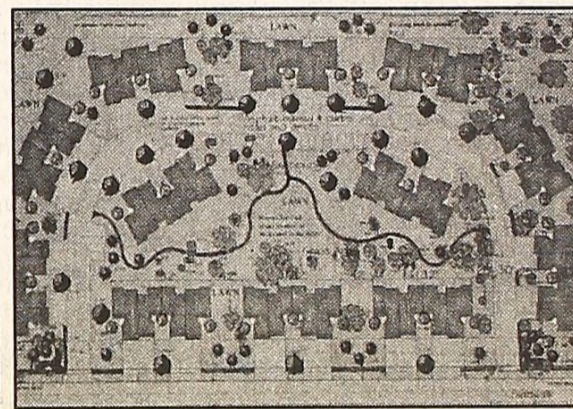
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# SPORTS

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## Salem checkmates Western's title move

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Moving deliberately and meticulously on the hardwood, Plymouth-Salem managed to checkmate Walled Lake Western's move toward a second Western Lakes Conference championship.

With Andy Kocoloski's scoring a season's high 20 points and Matt McCaffrey collecting 19, coach Bob Brodie's Rocks edged Western, 49-46, in the semis to move into the championship round of the conference playoffs.

The championship was to be

## Rocks crushing blow comes in semifinals

decided Wednesday night.

Western and North Farmington emerged as the conference's co-champs for the second consecutive year and Western was a favorite to pick up the conference playoff crown.

It did not happen.

Salem was scheduled to play North Wednesday night at Livonia Churchill for the playoff title.

"I felt we played one of our

better games (against Western). I am pleased with the team effort we got against them," Brodie added. "We are going to need another all-out effort to beat North. We know that they are a talented team."

Salem, which finished with a third of the Lakes Division title, launched its bid for the conference playoff title with a 65-54 victory over Farmington as McCaffrey and Jeff Haar led the assault.

McCaffrey scored a game high 24 points and Haar chipped in with 13 in a game that Salem led wire-to-wire.

Up 14-10 after the first period, the Rocks widened the margin to 28-20 at the half. Though outscored 16-15 in the third period, Salem came back to a 22-18 finale to clinch the game.

Farmington's Garlin Gilchris accounted for 15 points. The victory was Salem's key

to the semifinals where Western Wayne waiting. It was Salem which grabbed the initiative and soared to a 16-9 lead after one, but Western's Chris Howder and Jenero Dawood sparked a 15-12 second period that carried the co-champs to within four (28-24) of catching up.

Western managed to cut deeper into Salem's advantage by outscoring their opponents 12-9, but the Rocks hung on

with a 12-10 last quarter to qualify for the championship round.

McCaffrey turned in one of his best all-around performances of the year. Not only did he finish with 16 points, he also had 11 boards and scored nine of his 16 points in the last frame.

Salem will join Canton, Livonia Churchill, Northville, and host Novi at Novi next week for a Class A district tournament. The district playoffs begin on Monday. (See story on this page for first-round pairings).

## District playoff pairings

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne Memorial and Westland John Glenn may have got their wish by drawing first-round byes in the first round of the District 15 basketball playoffs, but that old saying about wishes may yet come back to haunt them.

Wayne and Glenn will meet the two district playoff favorites - Romulus and Belleville - in the semifinal round of the playoffs at Romulus High School.

Romulus and Belleville staged a dogfight for the Mega Conference Red Division title and the two are considered the teams to beat at the districts. Romulus won the Mega Conference Red Division regular season championship.

Romulus and Belleville will begin their bids for the district title in separate brackets.

In the upper bracket, coach Guy DelGiudice and the Romulus Eagles will take on a unheralded Livonia Franklin at 6 p.m. on Monday (March 6). In the meantime, the 8 p.m. game, pits coach Rod Fisher and the Belleville Tigers against a worthy opponent, Garden City, which has amassed a 16-1 overall record, but in the second tier, the Blue Division, of the Mega Conference.

Both Romulus and Belleville are expected to survive their first-round tests.

Then, on Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m. Wayne Memorial will see action against the winner of the Romulus-Livonia Franklin game.

At 8 p.m., John Glenn, a team that did not live up to its pre-season billing or enjoy its great expectations, plays the winner of the Garden City-Belleville game.

The District 15 championship will be decided at 7 p.m.

## Romulus qualifies 4 four state

Four Romulus High School wrestlers qualified for the state finals and will be competing for state honors at the Joe Louis Arena next week.

The four qualifiers are Chris Anderson (103), Micah Wade (125), Aaron Brohl (135) and Charles Thompson (189).

Anderson, a freshman, placed third at the regionals. "It is really quite an accomplishment to qualify for the state meet as a freshman," said coach Balcom.

Micah Wade placed second as he qualified for his first state tournament.

Brohl, who is the team's co-captain, wrestled a spectacular

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## A D.A.R.E. fundraiser

Brushing aside the recent controversy over the effectiveness of the program, hundreds of fans turned out last week and pitched in thousands of dollars to support of D.A.R.E. in the city of Wayne. Above, a team made up of members of the Wayne Police Department took on a team made up of Wayne-Westland educators to help raise funds for D.A.R.E., and everyone appeared to come out winners. Police officials say that they raised \$13,000 for D.A.R.E. D.A.R.E. is a program that focuses upon keeping kids off of drugs. Last week, one of the Detroit metropolitan newspapers began a series that reportedly states D.A.R.E. is not getting the job done. You wouldn't know it by the way fans turned out in support of the program in Wayne. Photo by Brown's Special Events.

## Monroe cuts Wayne down to size, 67-40

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

After they beat a highly-touted Belleville basketball team, Wayne Memorial and coach Chuck Henry got a quick lesson that you can't sit on your past laurels.

Providing the reality check to Wayne was none other than former Mega-Red opponent, Monroe.

Monroe and Wayne clashed in the first-round of the Mega Conference playoffs last week and it was Monroe that surfaced with a 17-point victory.

"We came out flat against them in the first half, and they made us pay for it," said Henry

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- Coach Henry

after the 67-50 drubbing. "They hit us from everywhere, and I hope our kids got the message - you got to come to play."

It is a small miracle that Wayne managed to stay in the

game the first half. The Zebras shot an anemic 27 percent as compared to Monroe's hefty 55 percent.

Wayne stayed with Monroe for most of the first quarter. The Zebras trailed by only one, 17-16, and, Monroe managed to gradually pull away thanks to its balanced scoring led by Matt Wozniak.

At the end of three, Monroe had a 48-37 advantage which Wayne failed to challenge.

Wayne's senior guard, Shane Nowak, continued to sparkle as he tossed in a team high 16 points and Gary Johnson added 14 for the evening.

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## ... Zebras zap Belleville, 59-56

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Before they closed the books on the Mega Conference, Red Division regular basketball season, Wayne Memorial made sure it evened up its score with title-hopeful Belleville.

Behind Gary Johnson's career high 25 points and an exceptional performance from Clifton Edwards, who had 11 boards, Wayne edged Belleville 59-56 to avenge an earlier loss to coach Rod Fisher's Tigers.

"We had to win this one if we wanted to get into the (Mega Red) playoffs," said Wayne coach Chuck Henry.

"They (Belleville) had already clinched a playoff berth and our kids had resolved that they were not going to be denied

*"They (Belleville) had already clinched a playoff berth and our kids had resolved that they were not going to be denied the opportunity."*  
- Coach Henry

the opportunity.

"It was a tough game right down to the final whistle," Henry added.

Although Belleville never led in the second half, the Tigers set the early place thanks to senior guard Kevin Harrison who scored a team high 21 points.

## With title in toll, Romulus makes bid for 2nd crown

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

With their first-ever Mega Conference, Red Division basketball championship safely stashed away, Romulus took a giant step toward its second crown of the season with a lopsided 82-69 thumping of Taylor Truman.

Coach Guy DelGiudice's Eagles were scheduled to play Ypsilanti Tuesday night in the second-round of the conference playoffs. The winner takes on the winner of the Belleville-Monroe game at 7 p.m. on Friday to decide which team will become the playoff champ.

Romulus has beaten Ypsilanti twice this year, but DelGiudice is quick to remind optimists "that all of these teams have a lot of talent. And you better come to play."

"We don't take anything for granted," the veteran coach added.

For eight minutes Truman proved DelGiudice's point. Romulus was outscored 21-13 in the first quarter and it took Bryon Cole and Chris Garwood to ignite the Eagles.

Cole scored eight of his 18 points and Garwood also tallied eight of his 10 to spark a 18-9 second period that lifted the Eagles to a 31-30 halftime margin.

Romulus pelted Truman 27-6 after the half to put the game on ice. Truman was not a threat after the initial minutes of the third period.

## Can Glenn make the best out of the worst of times?

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Can John Glenn make the best out of the worst of basketball times?

That is the question prep fans are looking for as "March Madness" approaches.

The Rockets last week, however, continued their up-and-down hoop season as they plummeted to one of their worst-ever performances against North Farmington, then bounced back to one of their best games at Walled Lake Western against a worthy Walled Lake Central.

Glenn scored a total of 23 points against reigning Western Lakes Conference co-champs, North Farmington, in the regular season's finale and was thumped 67-23.

Then, the Rockets came back to give Central a 52-51 scare, after they had also dropped a 60-47 decision to Livonia Stevenson.

Before heading for Romulus High next week for the district playoffs, coach Mike Schuette's club had to keep a date with Livonia Franklin, their second conference playoff op-

*"We don't take anything for granted."*

- Coach DelGiudice

Joining Cole and Garwood in the double-figures scoring column were Romulus' Kevin Thomas and sophomore Deon Solomon.

Thomas, a 6-5 senior, scored a game high 23 points, while Solomon added 13 points.

Garwood's other notable contributions in this victory were 12 rebounds and a record season's high 10 blocked shots. He managed to accomplish the triple-triple with four personal fouls.

In a make-up game Saturday night, Romulus crushed Airport, 90-69, as four Romulus players again hit for double figures. Solomon walked off the floor with a season high 23 points. Deon also had nine assists and six rebounds.

Thomas also accounted for 23 points and five rebounds to share individual scoring honors, while Cole again came up with 22 points, eight rebounds and four assists. Garwood's finished with 12 points.

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*"It is the first time in recent memory any team has held a Glenn varsity basketball squad to 30 points or less."*

ponent. North, behind Phil Watha and Emir Medunjanin's heroics, humiliated Glenn as they held the Rockets to single digits in three of their four frames.

It is the first time in recent memory any team has held a Glenn varsity basketball squad to 30 points or less.

Watha and Medunjanin put Glenn out of misery early. North had a 21-6 lead after one period and the conference co-champs stayed out in front, 45-16, at halftime.

Glenn averted a "goose egg" in the third period thanks to Anthony Robinson's two free throws. He accounted for all of

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## Glenn

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the Rocket scoring in that period.

Outscored 15-2 and 7-5 in the last two quarters, the Westlanders walked off the hardwood with their worst shellacking of the campaign.

Mike Franks had five points and 6-8 center Yaku Moton garnered four for the losers.

In the meantime, Watha scored a game high 18, while his teammate, Medunjanin, sank 15.

Against Stevenson, also an "also ran" in the Western Lakes, Glenn wasted Moton's 15 points and Brent Bogle's 10 in a 60-47 loss to the Spartans.

Stevenson had a narrow 26-22 lead at halftime, but they

increased their advantage to 34-25 for the half.

Keshay McChristion and Chris Severson shared the individual scoring honors. The two Spartans pumped in 19 points each.

Glenn came to play against Central, however. The chemistry was there right down to final buzzer when Moton fired in the final basket in the 52-51 thriller.

Moton, joined by Darnell Dorris, kept the Rockets in the thick of the battle with their putbacks and their jump shots.

Though Central moved to a 18-10 lead after the first eight minutes, Glenn remained close as Moton scored eight of his game high 21 points in the second quarter.

Trailing 28-22 at the half, Glenn refused to quit in this one and cut into the host's lead, 38-33, for three before

outscored their rivals, 18-14, in the final period.

The Westlanders took the lead with Will Massey's turnaround jumper that lifted the visitors to a 45-44 advantage. Then Central's Steve Horn countered with a pair of baskets, turning it into a 48-45 game.

But Moton's putback cut Central's lead to one, 48-47. Central answered with Ryan Rabisch's free throw and a pair of charities by Horn to give them a 52-49 edge.

Moton's at-the-buzzer basket provided the final two points.

In the stretch, Horn was phenomenal. He scored 10 of his 14 points in the last quarter.

Dorris finished with 10 points for the Rockets, the only other Rocket to reach double figures.

## 'March Madness' State finals tickets go on sale

With the announcements this week of the high school district basketball pairings, can the state championships be far behind?

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on March 23 and 24, with the finals slated for March 25.

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Tickets for all semifinal games are \$5 each per session. Tickets for final games on March 25 are sold in an all-day package, priced at \$18.

The Class D-C double-

header leads off the day, with the D Championship at 10 a.m., with the C title game to follow at about noon. At 4 p.m., the Class A finals will be contested, and the Class B session winds up the weekend at 7:30 p.m.

Single session tickets for the finals will be sold during the semifinals, subject to availability. Single final tickets are \$6. There is no limit on the number of tickets an individual may purchase for the semifinals or finals.

For more information, please contact the Breslin Student Events Center Box Office by dialing 517/432-5000.

## Wayne

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But the two were not enough as Monroe countered with Matt Wozniak's game high 18 points.

Monroe placed three others - Myron Johnson, Jacob Loop and Josh Griggin - in the double figures. All came off the hardwood with 11 points.

Wayne was back in action Tuesday night. They got a look at Dearborn Heights Robichaud and senior forward Chris Walker, one of the top all-

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around players the area has produced for the 1999-2000 season.

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## State

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lar tournament beating Casey Robertson of Temperance Bedford, who placed fourth at state a year ago.

Thompson qualified for his fourth consecutive state meet by winning the regional tournament.

"We really stepped up for his tournament," Balcom added. "Many of our kids beat wrestlers they had lost to earlier in the season. We expect to do the same at the state tournament."

## Women's softball Romulus seeks teams for leagues

The Romulus Parks and Recreation is looking for softball team managers who are seeking league action for their clubs.

Parks and recreation officials say that they are continuing to accept registration for teams in several leagues: Red (Class B and C); White (C and D) and Blue (D and lower) for their summer softball program.

The final day to register for league play is April 7.

Other leagues planned this summer include a Monday/Wednesday Men's White Division which will consist of nine teams that will play a 21-game schedule.

Game times in the White Division are 6:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 8:50 p.m. and 10 p.m. There is a

\$575 registration fee.

There is also a Monday/Wednesday Women's White Division on the drawing boards that will consist of eight teams which is scheduled to play 14 games beginning at 6:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 8:50 p.m. and 10 p.m. The entry fee is \$375 per team.

A Friday Men's Red Division, made up of eight teams and a 14-game schedule.

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# Surprising Vikings survive 1st round

## Hawkins leads Inkster to OT victory over Taylor Kennedy

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

A victory over powerful River Rouge and the return of Lou Hawkins in their lineup apparently were just what coach Bo Dukes and the Inkster Vikings needed for the Mega Conference playoffs.

Hawkins, an All-Area football player who is headed for Eastern Michigan University, knocked out the tying basket and then scored three big points in the overtime as the Vikings turned back Taylor Kennedy in the first round of

the playoffs, 53-52.

The victory moved Inkster into the semifinals where they were scheduled to play Dearborn.

This year's Mega Conference playoff format pits the top four finishers in the Mega-Red against the top four finishers in the Mega-White. The remainder of the Red-White divisional teams play for a consolation playoff title.

The Vikings came out flat against Kennedy, which capitalized upon Inkster's turnovers to build up a 11-5 early lead. Kennedy managed to stay

on top, 24-15, at the half, but Inkster's defense, led by 6-8 center James Swanigan, held their opponents to five points in the third period, allowing the Vikings closed to within a basket, 29-27.

The two teams exchanged baskets until the final 56 seconds when Kennedy went up by five. Hawkins' three-pointer and his drive-in layup after an unexpected Kennedy turnover in the final seconds deadlocked the score at 43, forcing the issue to an OT.

In the extra period, Inkster, thanks to baskets by Hawkins,

Swanigan, Mike Hunter and Jerrel Ramey, outscored Kennedy 10-8 to seal the victory.

Hawkins finished the evening with a game-high 18 points. The 5-foot-8 senior point guard has been a "great asset to the team", according to Dukes.

"Lou has been the sparkplug we needed to get our team going," Dukes added.

The Vikings also got 11 points from Darius Kincannon, while Swannigan chipped in 10 boards and three blocked shots to go along with his eight points.

The Vikings also canned 10 of 20 at the free throw lines.

On Saturday, Inkster discovered it was no match for traditionally strong Flint Beecher, a perennial contender for the Class B state title.

Beecher's balanced assault led the Vikings in the dust as Flint flew to a 22-9 lead after one and didn't look back until it claimed a 65-49 victory.

Kicannaon had 15 and Hunter 13 for Inkster.

After Tuesday's match up at Dearborn, Dukes will regroup for Highland Park, their final game of the Mega Conference season. The two meet at 7 p.m. on Friday.

Then, next week, the Vikings will make their bid for a district title at Dearborn Divine Child.

# Canton grapplers ousted in regionals

## Pitt sidelined with health problems

It just wasn't in the books for Plymouth-Canton wrestlers' Kyle Pitt and John Pocock.

Pitt, struggling with health problems, and Pocock, getting knocked out of the brackets on his final qualifying match for the state meet, ended their run for state accolades at the regional tournament over the weekend.

But the disappointing finish didn't taint the Chiefs' overall performance for the season, according to Canton coach John Demsick.

"Before we finished we ac-

complished some great things, some on and off the mats," Demsick stressed. "The camaraderie you build with one another through competing and hard work forms some tight bonds of friends that last."

Demsick added that the exciting matches between his wrestler, Pocock, and Plymouth-Salem's Josh Henderson personify the example on how friendships are built and perpetuated.

"The two (Pocock and Henderson) were trading comments about crossover opponents and how each could beat them. Friendships are

built on these kinds of experiences."

Henderson went on to place third at the regionals.

Demsick commended Salem's and Canton's delegations to the regionals and said that the young athletes have a lot of character.

"I'm very proud of the Salem and Canton wrestlers for how they root for one another when we're not competing against one another. It's a great feeling," said the Canton coach.

Demsick concluded by saying that "John and Kyle have a lot to be proud of. Often, we

focus on how one does at the end of the year in measuring one's success. The truth is, it's what we've become; what we've made of ourselves in the journey that really matters. These things stay with you, as well as your heart to work for something.

"The change in yourself that you earn is a forever thing that can never change. In this, I believe, all wrestlers, win or lose, have gained."

# Semi-pro football

## Twisters are looking for players

If you believe you have what it takes to play semi-professional football in an established conference this summer, then this message is for you.

Last season, the Wayne County Twisters captured its divisional title but was eliminated from the national invitational when they dropped a close decision to their opponents from Ohio.

This season, Twister CEO and General Manager Glenn Brothers would like to go all

the way.

So, the Twisters' coaching and managerial staff are looking for talented former collegiate and high school grid stars to add muscle to their line-up. The Twisters will be conducting a Pro-Style Combine this month.

Athletes who believe that they have talent to make the grade are invited to attend a workshop at 2 p.m. on March 5 or March 12 at the Wayne-Westland YMCA.

During the workshop, par-

ticipants will be tested in bench & standing press, vertical jump, 40-yard dash, quarter-mile run, shuttle and agility drills.

Athletes should be prepared with proper equipment for a laborious workout. Athletes should have outside running shoes as well.

There is a \$20 per candidate registration fee which is payable at sign-in. All candidates must be at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma.

# Junior baseball

## Wayne continues registration

If you're a junior baseball player and forgot to step up to the plate to get registered, Wayne Baseball Association officials said this week that they will continue to hold baseball registration during the month of March.

WBA officials say prospective players may sign up for the summer baseball programs from 7 to 9 p.m. on March 7, 14, 21 and 28. Registration will be at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road at Annapolis Road.

Non-residents are also invited to register.

fees, players - or their parents - may also be required to sell a case of candy (or pay an additional \$45) to help defray the costs of fielding the teams.

The registration fee includes a complete uniform that each player may keep af-

ter the season ends. Also, players need to produce a birth certificate, or other proof of birth date at the time of registration.

Those who need further information may contact the WBA by dialing 734/722-6400.

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WBA is planning to field teams in the following leagues: Shetland, ages 4 to 6 (registration fee is \$15); Pinto, ages 7-8 (\$15); Mustang, ages 8-10 (\$25); and Bronco, ages 11-12 (\$25).

WBA also plans to organize Pony Division, 13-15 year olds (\$35); Colt, 15-16, (\$35) and Palomino, 17-18 (\$45) Division competition.

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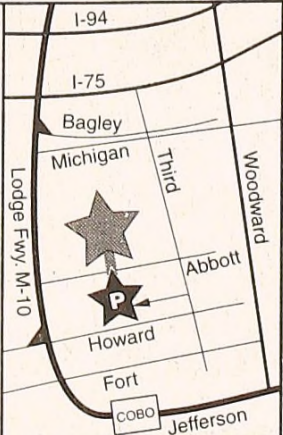
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# Local HAPPENINGS

YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND INTERESTS

## Opera coming to Romulus

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Key members of the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan will be performing at the DoubleTree Hotel in Romulus on the night of April 7.

The night's program is sponsored by the Romulus Arts Council/Recreation Department via a grant from the Wayne County Community Development Block Grant Program.

Tickets for the 6 p.m. dinner-opera performance will cost \$12.50 and can be obtained by calling the recreation department at 734-942-7543.

The Verdi Opera perform-

mance is the first in a series of entertainment that will be offered this year.

Performing that night will be soprano **Gina D'Allesio**, who also sang with the Toledo Opera Outreach Program and the Detroit Opera House; baritone **Dino Valle**, co-founder and artistic director of the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan; tenor **Razmik Papikyan**, a native of Armenia who represented the Republic of Armenia at the Moscow Music Festival; and pianist **Jacqueline Schmitt** of Dearborn, who has been part of concerts with the American Chamber Orchestra, Dearborn Summer Festival Orchestra at Greenfield Village and the Verdi Opera Theatre.

**ROMULUS HIGH REUNION** for the class of 1970 is slated for Aug. 26, 2000. For more information call Gail (Howie) Curaba at 734-697-1763, Roy and Cathy (Miank) Szyndlar at 734-699-3139 or Jim Wagner at 734-699-9050.

**INKSTER TEEN HEALTH CENTER'S ADVISORY COUNCIL** meets at 9:30 a.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the center located at 29193 Beech St. in Inkster. Contact person is Eunice Johnson at 734-729-8336.

**FREE TAX HELP FROM THE IRS** Pamela Roberson of the IRS will assist patrons with their income tax forms at the Romulus Public Library from noon to 4 p.m. on March 4 and every other Saturday. Her expertise centers on child care credits, credits for the elderly and earned income credits. Roberson will help patrons on a first come/first serve basis.

**WESTLAND CHAMBER JOBS FAIR** is slated from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 29 at the Westland Shopping Center.

**DIRECTORS NEEDED** for the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association's girls Instructional League (7 to 8 year olds) and Junior League (11 to 13 year olds). For more information call Ray Barnes at 734-981-5170.

**RAILROADIANA** Buy and swap toys and trains from noon to 4 p.m. March 5th at SS Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer Road in Westland. To pre-register for tables, call Norm Swope 595-8327. Admission is \$2 per person or \$4 per family.

**SINGLE MINGLE DANCE** every Wednesday from 8 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Warren Chateau Banquet Center at 10 Mile Road, one block east of Mound in Warren. No Jeans. Cost is \$5. Hotline is 313-842-0443.

**AFTER DINNER DANCES** every Sunday from 8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the Warren Chateau Banquet Center, 10 Mile Road, one block east of Mound in Warren. Cost is \$5. Hot line is 313-842-0443.

**SPORTS CARD SHOWS** are slated March 3, 4 and 5 at the Gibraltar Trade Center, Inc. at 15525 Racho Road in Taylor. Show hours are from noon to 9 p.m. on March 3, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. March 4 and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 5. For details call 34-287-2000.

**CARMEN HARLAN ROAST** as a cancer benefit is slated for 6 p.m. March 4 at the Roostertail Supper Club in Detroit. Silent auction begins at 6 p.m., dinner at 7:30 p.m. and the roast of the Channel 4 Anchor Woman at 8:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$100. Call 1-800-527-6266.

**BRIDAL SHOWS** are slated March 24, 25 and 26 at the Gibraltar Trade Center in Taylor. Shows are from noon to 9 p.m. March 24, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. March 25 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 26. For details call 734-287-2000.

**MADONNA UNIVERSITY OPEN HOUSE** for prospective students will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday March 25 in the Take 5 Lounge on campus. For more information call admission's office at 734-432-5339.

**NURSING WORKSHOP OFFERED** at Madonna University in Livonia from 4:30 to 7 p.m. March 31 and later will conclude on April 1 with hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. To register call 734-432-5731.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED** now through March 20 for Madonna University's 2000-2001 academic year. Applications may be obtained by calling 734-432-5663.

**RELAY FOR LIFE KICKOFF RECEPTION** for the Plymouth Canton area will begin at 6 p.m. March 6 at the Summit on the Park Banquet Center, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton. For more information call 248-483-4333.

**BELAFONTE IN CONCERT** is slated at 7:30 p.m. March 10 at the Detroit Opera House bearing the theme "Diversity is a gift to be celebrated, not a problem to be solved." Concert will be preceded by a Commitment to Community Awards program hosted by Robbie



## Auto art on display

The bold colors and fine detail of race cars created by Michigan artist Charles J. Maher are now on display at the Automotive Hall of Fame in Dearborn. The 25-piece art collection will be on display through May. The Hall of Fame is located at 21400 Oakwood Blvd. in Dearborn. For more information call 313-240-4000.

Timmons of Channel 7 TV News and Gene Taylor, producer of the Dick Purton Show. Sponsors are the Southfield Community Foundation and the National Conference for Community and Justice.

**HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE** is now being offered by the Romulus Police Department. Sessions are slated from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 25 and 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 26 at the Romulus VFW Hall, 39270 Huron River Dr. in Romulus. There is no fee for the course. Lunch will be provided both days by the VFW. Successful completion of the course is required by all first time hunters born after Jan. 1, 1960. For more information call 734-941-8400.

**RIVERS COFFEE HOUR** is slated from 8:30 to 10 a.m. March 17 at the Hava Java, 10675 Belleville Road in Belleville. Congresswoman Lynn Rivers (D-Ypsilanti) said local residents to stop by for a free cup of coffee and discussion on local issues.

**WESTLAND ROTARY CLUB GOLF OUTING** is slated to be held May 18 at the Golden Fox golf course. Registration is

from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and a shotgun starts begins at 11 a.m. Golf outing aids Rotary Scholarships and the Westland Salvation Army. For more information call a Westland Rotarian.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for a horseback riding for the handicapped program at the Wildwind Therapeutic Riding site at 3935 W. Seven Mile Road in S. Lyon. For more information call Deborah at 248-486-7433.

**WOMAN'S HISTORY MONTH** will feature an essay contest sponsored by the Belleville Business and Professional Women's Club. The focus of the essays should be women in history or women who are important in the writer's life today. Some of the essays will be featured at the club's next meeting at 6:30 p.m. March 6 at the Belleville Grille. Cost of tickets is \$13.50. For reservations call 734-697-6677.

**FINNEY HIGH REUNION** for Classes 1970, 1971 and 1972 slated for April 1, 2000. For more information call 313-837-5880.

**ESCANABA IN DA MOONLIGHT** the popular Jeff Daniels story about a family of "Super

## Romulus artist's work on display

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Pen and ink drawings of Michigan area lighthouses and mills created by Romulus artist Rich Katuzin are now on display at the Wayne Public Library.

The drawings of lighthouses at Belle Isle, Grosse Ile, Point Betsie and the Detroit River are among those now on display.

The U.S. Navy veteran admits to becoming interested in lighthouses almost 30 years ago while visiting the Upper Peninsula.

While early lighthouses were of sturdy construction, Katuzin expresses disappoint-

ment that many original lighthouses are being erased from Michigan because of natural disasters, vandalism and so-called "wheels of progress."

He began drawing the lighthouses in 1984 after photographing various such historic sites from two or three different angles.

Katuzin admits it takes about 20 hours to complete a unique 15-by-20 inch sketch. He later sells them to lighthouse lovers.

The display is being featured in a large display case inside the library through the month of March. The library is located at 3737 S. Wayne Road in Wayne. For more information call 313-721-7832.

Yoopers" deer hunting escapades in the Upper Peninsula has been extended until June 25th at the Gem Theatre in Detroit. For more information or tickets call 313-963-9800.

**CHILDREN OF ALCOHOLICS** a foundation for education and prevention has launched a website for children of substance abusers of all ages. The website is designed to help educators, physicians, social workers, etc. Log on to [www.coaf.org](http://www.coaf.org) for more information.

**BLOOD DRIVE** is slated from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 5 at St. Aloysius Church of Romulus. The drive is being held in memory of "Dee" Dick. The church is located at 11280 Ozga Road in Romulus. For more information call 734-941-5056.

**HERB CONFERENCE** is slated for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 8 at the Romulus Marriott, 30559 Flynn Dr. The guest speaker will be Ray Lambert and the topic will be "Nature's Sunshine, Intestinal System

and Weight Loss. Cost of tickets is \$40 and includes a vegetarian lunch. For more information call 734-941-8778.

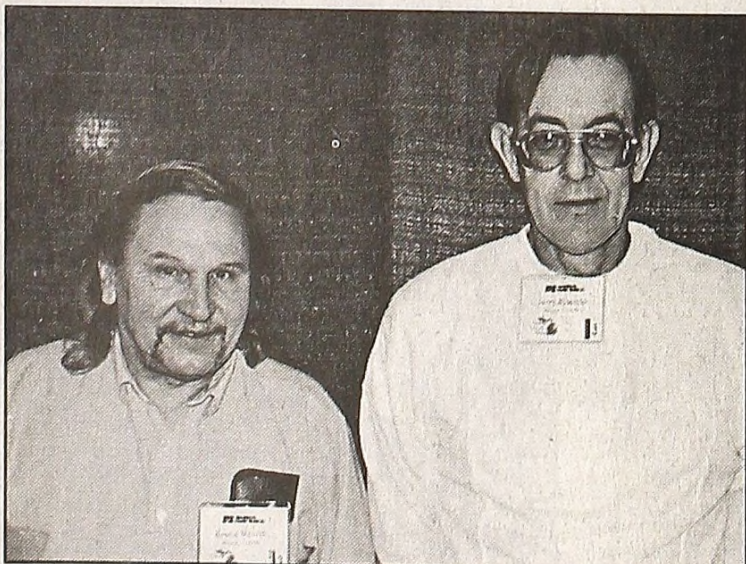
**CHARTER SCHOOL INFORMATIONAL MEETING** for the planned Metro Charter Academy of Romulus will be from 7 to 9 p.m. March 16 at the Crowne Plaza Metro Airport Hotel, 8000 Merriman Road. Jeff Poole, academy vice president of marketing, will lead the discussion on curriculum, site location and other features of the school. For more information call 1-800-699-9235.

**GED TESTING** will be offered through the Plymouth-Canton Adult Education Department for two days. One set of tests will be from 5 to 10 p.m. March 6 and 8. The second set will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on March 7 and 9 at the Starkweather Educational Center, 550 N. Holbrook in Plymouth. Cost is \$75. For more information call 734-416-4901.



## Census 2000

Livonia Mayor Jack Kirksey, left, and Congressman Joe Knollenberg (R-19th Dist.) appear at the official ribbon cutting at the Livonia office of the U.S. Census Bureau -- which serves the western end of Wayne County. MCN Special Photo



## Farmers meet

Two Wayne County Farm Bureau members Bruce Merritt and Jerry Zywicki recently joined in the annual Lansing Legislative Seminar held by the Michigan Farm Bureau. In addition to meeting state representatives and senators, the farm bureau members also attended a number of educational sessions. MCN Special Photo

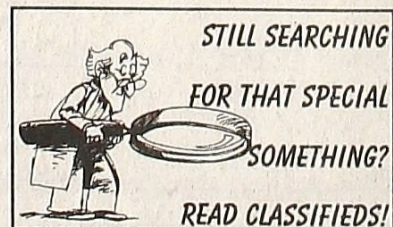
The 15th Annual Irish Fest featuring music and dance is slated at 4 p.m. March 17 at the Hellenic Cultural Center, 36375 Joy Road in Westland.

Fiddles, flutes and pipes, singers and dancers will be performing. Tickets cost \$8 and the doors will open as early as 4 p.m.

Among the featured guests will be Tyler Duncan from Ann Arbor, who won first place for uilleann (or elbow) pipe solo at the All Ireland Fleadh Ceol last summer.

He is coming home from Dublin where he spent nine months studying Irish music.

In addition all Ireland champion dancer Pat Quinn also will perform. Additional



entertainment will be provided by 30 musicians and entertainers.

For more information call 313-537-3489.

## CALENDAR FORM

The Michigan Community Newspapers want to assist you in publicizing your upcoming event. Carefully fill in the following information form and mail it to the Community Calendar, c/o the Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. 48184. You may also fax the item to 313-729-6088. Deadline is the Friday before publication. Call 729-4000, ext. 43 for further information.

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## Oscar "Bratty"

"...And the nominees are...," yes it is that time of year where our thoughts return to the best of 1999. What a year in the movie business! We saw ghosts, dysfunctional families, innocent men on death row and many other new stories to get you in the doors to the theaters.

Nominations were announced, as you all know, a couple of weeks ago. Many of the critics and so forth have put in their two cents about it, so now here is my shot at it.

The nominees for the best performance by an actor in a leading role are Russell Crowe (*The Insider*), Richard Farnsworth (*The Straight Story*), Sean Penn (*Sweet and Low Down*), Kevin Spacey (*American Beauty*), and Denzel Washington (*Hurricane*).

This is one tight race, one of the tightest races in recent history. There is no doubt somebody is going to raise a ruckus about who does walk away from it.

Lets get rid of one of these nominees from the get go. Okay Richard Farnsworth has been in the business for years, but come on, the *Straight Story* was not the movie of the year nor was he the performer of the year in any category. If he takes the little gold man home, well I won't say the Academy, like I said last year, is smoking something, but I do feel that they must have had a late night out with the boys.

There is not a more deserving two actors in Hollywood then Russell Crowe and Denzel Washington. They are two of the most exuberant actors in the movie business and there is nothing better then to watch either one of them in any movie. That is the downfall though with them. They are both so good they will never be recognized for the beautiful

job they do. So the bad news is neither will walk away with the gold one.

The last two contenders, well there is no doubt who will walk away between the two of them, Kevin Spacey. His acting is superb. He just absolutely blows away the competition with the stoned to crazy character he played. A magnificent performance by a excellent performer.

Unless the Academy either feels sorry for Farnsworth or decides to walk the plank with Crowe or Washington, Spacey will walk away with the gold.

The best performance by an actor in a supporting role well they are a mixed bunch. We have Michael Caine (*Cider House Rules*), Tom Cruise (*Magnolia*), Michael Clarke Duncan (*The Green Mile*), Jude Law (*The Talented Mr. Ripley*), and Haley Joel Osmont (*The Sixth Sense*).

I have to admit I am with many of the other critics with the thought of Haley Joel Osmont not walking home a winner, but for a different reason. Many believe because he is merely a child that he does not deserve the recognition of a good job done, of a pat on the back rather then a knife. Myself on the other hand believe there is nothing wrong with patting this child on the head. Where would the world be if many of our great actors/actresses or even scientists and politicians were not patted on the head to show they did good and they can do a good job. This is one such occasion where even though his performance was brilliant, this child will be sent home to wonder what he did wrong and what Michael Caine did so right.

That is right my bet is on Michael Caine to take the little guy home. His performance was sensational and moving,



while the story itself cradled his acting skills to the highest point. The rest of the gentlemen, well they are a younger bunch with the taste of jubilation, but there is no way they will upset this actor in his height of glory.

Now what many of the women readers are waiting for the best performance by an actress in a leading role. The nominees are Annette Bening (*American Beauty*), Janet McTeer (*Tumbleweeds*), Julianne Moore (*The End of the Affair*), Meryl Streep (*Music of the Heart*), and Hilary Swank (*Boys Don't Cry*).

Without meaning to dump on a wonderful actress I think the Academy needs to get Meryl Streep her own category. Maybe the best actress that won't give up and let anyone else have the glory of the gold one. Just a suggestion. I guess you can bet that Meryl will not be my vote for the winner.

Even though Julianne Moore is tremendous actress that will no doubt one day be given the role that will change her life and give her the little gold guy, this year is not going to be it though.

Annette Bening should walk out with her hubby, also receiving an award during the show for a life time of achievement, and the little gold statue. Unless the Academy decide to stay on the younger crowd, recent winners Gwyneth Paltrow and Mira Sorvino, and give the

recent club joiner Hilary Swank the golden boy. Bening's character was my favorite out of the bunch. Not only was the character believable, Bening made her seem more so. Her performance was magnificent.

The best supporting actress in a supporting role nominees are Toni Collette (*The Sixth Sense*), Angelia Jolie (*Girl, Interrupted*), Catherine Keener (*Being John Malkovich*), Samantha Morton (*Sweet and Low Down*), and Chloe Sevigny (*Boys Don't Cry*).

Now I my favorite in this category is Toni Collette, I cried during her performance I am such a softy, yet I have a feeling that her rug is going to be pulled by a little known actress named Angelia Jolie. I believe that she will pull off her biggest accomplishment since starring in *Gia*.

The nominees for the best achievement in directing are Sam Mendes (*American Beauty*), Spike Jonze (*Being John Malkovich*), Lasse Hallstrom (*The Cider House Rules*), Michael Mann (*The Insider*), and M. Night Shyamalan (*The Sixth Sense*).

The is a toss up between the dark and saucy directing job Mendes did with *American Beauty* and the dramatic I-have-no-idea-what-is-going-to-happen-next job Shyamalan did with *Sixth Sense*.

I have a feeling Shyamalan will be walking away triumphantly. The way he was able to put us all in between the reality of the story and the unfeasibleness was brilliant. He transformed a scary movie into a dramatic edge of the seat movie that you have to watch more than one time in your life.

Oh my! Oh my! What to do with the best picture nominees. Which are as follows: *American Beauty*, *The Cider House Rules*, *The Green Mile*, *The Insider*, and *The Sixth Sense*. Every last one of them deserve the statue. Each story is different in its own sense. A trend setter in some instances, but only one can be triumphant.

Here we go again with the toss up. *The Sixth Sense* has one of the best Cinderella stories. It was the most watched movies in 1999. Yet *American Beauty* blew away the audiences that went to see it, so there is going to be a big fight. The winner will emerge and the *Beauty* will shake the *Sixth Sense*.

Now grant it many of you may not agree with the picks I have given you to mull over, but hell what do they pay me for if I didn't aggravate a few people with what I say.

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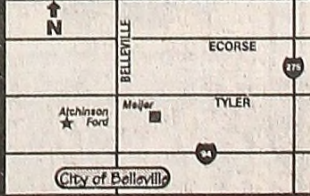
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# Seniors on the go

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## Get your picnic basket ready!!!

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Okay folks -- whether you saw your first robin of the Year 2000 or not -- Spring is near.

In fact it is so near, opening day to obtain permits for use of Wayne County Park sites is next Monday.

So set your alarm and get down to Wayne County Park office bright and early by 7 a.m. and you'll have the pick of over 30 park facilities.

The park office is located at 33175 Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. The phone number 734-261-1990.

Then you and your group of 25-50 people can select the best the county has to offer. Or if you wish and your group is 100 persons, sign on to your favorite picnic shelter.

Patrons must bring a photo ID (driver's license or Michigan ID card) and payment for the park area use. The cost is \$25 for picnic areas and \$100 for shelters.

The use of baseball diamonds is \$25 to reserve, but are free if you request them along with an area or shelter.

Each park facility has a grill

and recreational play area for children.

Various Wayne County Park sites are located throughout the county and are excellent sites for family reunions, company picnics, etc.

Regular office hours for weekdays other than Thursday are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Thursdays the hours are extended until 8 p.m.

On Saturdays the office hours are from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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## Army

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shelter in a tiny basement room lit only by one small lightbulb.

A blanket covering the doorway to the room is the only protection from the wind outdoors. For all of this she pays 1,500 rubles a month, equivalent to a police officer's

monthly salary.

Her husband, Havash, one of the few Chechen men in Nazran works a 12-hour day to pay for the rent...but receives no cash.

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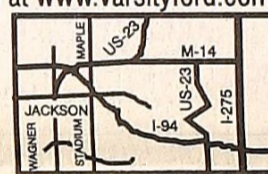
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## Florida boy with leukemia can keep tree house

A 6-year-old Florida boy with leukemia will not have to take down his backyard tree house even though it violates neighborhood restrictions, a homeowners' association said on Tuesday.

The Tampa Palms Homeowners Association had told Brage Sassin's parents the tree house would have to go because it violated deed restrictions. But Omar and Tammy Sassin protested, saying the tree house was their son's favorite place to play after chemotherapy and other treatments for leukemia.

The story gained widespread attention, especially after the family appeared on national television news programs. Public opinion ran strongly against the homeowners' association.

The association gave in on Tuesday and granted a waiver of the restrictions because the tree house was considered a medical necessity for Sassin.

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## Baa, Baa, Black Sheep too politically incorrect for school

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In the age of political correctness, even the nursery-rhyme it seems is unsafe after a school in Birmingham was told to stop teaching the song 'Baa Baa Black Sheep' because "of racial undertones".

Birmingham city council issued the advice guidelines drawn

up by an independent schools advisory body claiming "the history of the rhyme is very negative and also very offensive to black people due to fact it originates from slavery," but said on Thursday it had now withdrawn them.

But the independent Working Group on Racism in Children's Resources stuck to its guns.

"Whenever the word black is attached to another word it creates a negative meaning which can make children feel embarrassed and confused about their identity," said a group spokesman.

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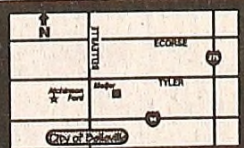
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## Deck your car out with all the bells and whistles

By CAROL MARSHALL  
MCN Staff Writer

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That's the idea behind Auto One. Larry Mroz, owner of two Auto One shops—one on Telegraph in Dearborn and the other on Ford Road in Garden City—says it's the hassle-free experience and reliable quality that keeps his customers coming back to his stores.

Specializing in nearly every facet of auto and truck accessories and glass isn't easy, but that's what Auto One does. Offering glass repair and replacement, security alarms and remote car

starters, sun roofs, stereos, a full line of accessories, sport sides, truck caps, painted-to-match parts, running boards, vent visors and bug shields, Toro polyurethane spray-on bed liners, and auto detailing, keeps Mroz's phone ringing off the hook. But that doesn't mean you have to wait long to receive personalized professional service.

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It's the details that drew this lifelong "car guy" to his business. He's not just a car

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
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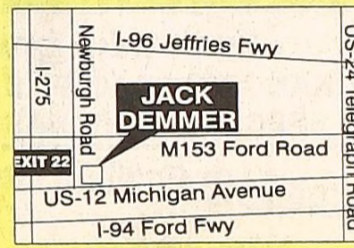
 

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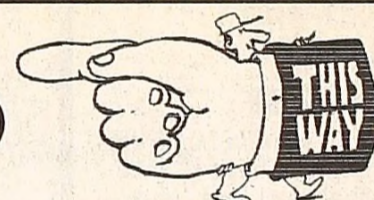
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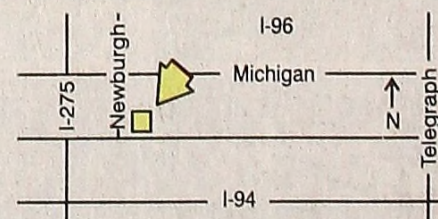
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## 32. Help Wanted

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT 2000-2001 PROGRAM PLANNING AND OBJECTIVES

In order to best utilize the Community Development Block Grant Resources available, the Charter Township of Van Buren has developed a plan based on the following criteria:

1. Provide consistency with the stated policies and guidelines established by HUD and Wayne County.
2. Provide a higher standard of living for low and moderate income residents through neighborhood and housing revivification.
3. Increase community involvement in development by the elimination of slums and blight. Enhance community development by removal of architectural barriers.
4. Create and enhance programs to provide for a rapidly expanding senior population with an emphasis on self-sufficiency.
5. Provide basic source benefits through economic development projects.
6. Develop programs and strategies consistent with those of neighboring communities so as to preclude regional fragmentation in community development goals.

The Charter Township of Van Buren has endeavored to develop efficient and comprehensive programs, based on the above stated objectives and the resources available, which can provide continuing benefits in subsequent years. These programs will act as a stepping stone process for improvement in the targeted neighborhood and eligible population groups.

The Township is a developing community and is building the foundation for growth, both now and in the coming decade. Block grant funds invested now will have a great impact on the economic outlook and state of residential state of development in the community. We believe that the projects for which we are requesting funding will assist us in reaching these goals.

Van Buren Township continues its expanded emphasis on services for the growing senior population. Continued development of the September Days Senior Center has been in response to both the expressed and obvious needs of Township Seniors.

Proposed projects for the 2000-2001 year must be within the above mentioned objectives. Recommendations and levels of proposed funding are as follows:

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Equipment and supplies	
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Slum and Blight Removal	\$20,000.00
Planning - Haggerty/Ecorse Roads Corridor Plan	\$10,000.00
ADA Architectural Barrier Removal - Township Hall	\$8,500.00
Neighborhood Improvements - Quirk Park	\$30,500.00
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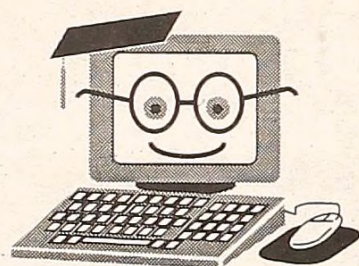
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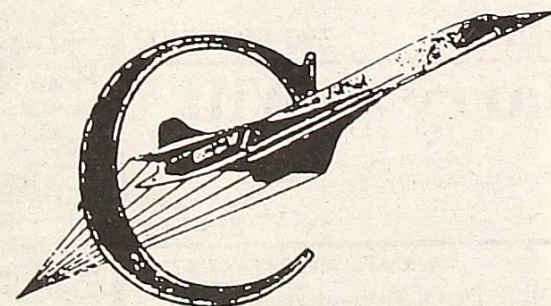
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## 87. Rooms For Rent

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Willow Acres Motel, low daily and weekly rates. Refrigerator, microwave, HBO. Call 734-721-1220, Tel-96 Inn 313-535-4100.

**COLLEGE DORM** style, \$75-110 per week. Includes gas, electric, laundry facilities, phone hook up, and own entrance. Must be clean, non-drinkers. Call Dan or Tracey at 734-595-3234.

**ROOMS FOR RENT** and houses to share, all areas and prices.

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## 88. Duplexes For Rent

**NORWAYNE, 2/3 BR**, remodeled, very sharp. \$560. Includes water. No pets. 734-721-2435.

**NORWAYNE, 3 BR** duplex, stove, refrigerator, carpeting, \$550/mo. plus deposit. 721-6009.

**WESTLAND 2 Bed flat**, carpeting, appliances, no pets. Security and reference. 734-459-8268

**WESTLAND-NORWAYNE** Call for list of available 2 and 3 BR duplex's. Norplex Associates, 734-722-6444. EHO

## 89. Apartments For Rent

**\$449 MOVES YOU IN!**

Spacious 1, 2 and 3 BR apartments. 1 BR starting at \$585, 2 BR starting at \$665.

\*Free Heat  
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**ROMULUS TWO BEDROOM** Newly dec. private quiet. \$550.00/mo utilities not inc. 734-941-3155.

**WAYNE APARTMENTS** 33402 Michigan Ave., spacious 1 bdrm., air cond., good location, \$390. 734-595-6997.

**WAYNE/VAN BORN**, nice 1 BR. Heat, water, appl. incl. No pets. \$400/mo. Call 313-561-9818.

## 93. Banquet Halls

**WAYNE CO. Fairgrds**, Belleville. Perfect for weddings, showers, parties, meetings. 734-697-7002. View at www.wcfair.com

## 96. Houses For Rent

**AFFORDABLE, TAYLOR**, 2 BR, 2 baths, garage, patio, fenced. \$650.

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**AIR CONDITIONED**, Wayne, 2 BR, appliances, fenced yard, pets OK. \$625.

### RENTAL PROFESSIONALS (734) 513-RENT

**ALL APPLIANCES**, Garden City, 3 BR, 2 1/2 car garage, water paid. \$775.

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## 89. Apartments For Rent

### Belmont Manor Apt.

Newly decorated kitchens, bathroom cabinets, plush new carpeting, and new light fixtures!  
**SPECIAL!**  
\$99.00 Security Deposit.

\*Spacious 1 & 2 Bd. Apartment Homes  
\*2 Bedrooms w/1.5 baths  
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250 Henry St., Belleville, MI  
(734) 699-2042  
Open 7 Days

**BELLEVILLE, RURAL** areas, many 2-3-4 BR homes available for rent from \$600/mo.

### HOME-X-CHANGE 313-271-7447

**BELLEVILLE, 2 BR**, appliances, utility room, 4 car garage. \$700.

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**BRICK, 3 BR** with Westland schools, basement, appliances, fenced for pets. \$700.

### RENTAL PROFESSIONALS (734) 513-RENT

**BRICK, ROMULUS, 2 BR** on large lot, pets OK. option to buy. \$500.

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**SECTION 8 WELCOME** Many 2-3-4 BR homes available. Some brick homes!

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**WESTLAND, RENT/Option**, 3 BR, 2 car garage. \$775. No pets. \$89,900. 734-721-2435.

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Over 2500 Available Rentals

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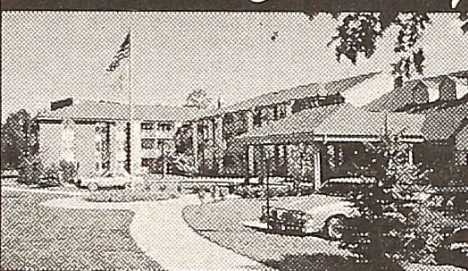
Move in \$0 -3% down total! Low monthly payments. Beautiful 3 bedroom home! Short term employment and credit problems okay! Mac-Clair Mortgage, 1-800-412-0694 RE/MAX Homestead, REALTORS, John Toy-Broker/Owner.

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## 89. Apartments For Rent

## WESTHAVEN MANOR

### Retirement Community



- Lovely Apartments
- Scheduled Transportation
- Meals served every day (optional)
- Activities Coordinator
- Pets Welcome
- All Residents 55 and Older

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734/729-3690

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Equal Housing Opportunity

**GARDEN CITY** brick homes available. Start looking today! Clean 2-3-4 BR homes from \$550.

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**HOUSES FOR RENT**  
Belleville, 2-3 bedrooms from \$500.  
Westland, 2-3 bedrooms from \$450.  
Taylor, 2-3 bedrooms from \$550.

Many Section 8. Available Immediately!

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**BUNGALOW, INKSTER, 3 BR**, dining room, fenced yard, water paid. \$595.

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**OPTION TO Buy**, Westland, 2 BR ranch, fenced, new carpet. \$575

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## 89. Apartments For Rent

## AN APARTMENT TRILOGY

(Just W. of I-275/I-94 Interchange near Metro Airport)

**LIGHTHOUSE POINTE\*** **BELLBRIDGE**  
Dare You To Compare Gracious Surroundings  
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**FIRST MONTH FREE!!!\***

With 13 month signed lease for a one bedroom apartment.

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Heat & Water Included in Rent - Indoor, heated pool

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Short Term Leases Available

Offer Expires 2/28/2000



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## Chateau Cherry Hill, Inc. A Senior Citizen Community

### NEW SPACIOUS SENIOR CITIZEN LUXURY SUITES

Efficiency And 1 Bedroom Apartments. All Utility And Kitchen Appliances Furnished

- Service Coordinator To Assist Residents
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- Dining Area
- On Site Maintenance
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- FREE Transportation
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**SOUTH OF CHERRY HILL RD. AT 213 HENRY RUFF RD.**

(1/2 Mile West of Middlebelt)

**(734) 729-7721**

INKSTER, 3 BR, brick, basement, newly remodeled, pets OK. Option to buy. \$600.

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TAYLOR, 2-3-4 BR home available. All areas. Many Section 8. Vacancies from \$550/mo.

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INKSTER, WE handle many available house rentals. Start walking through living rooms today. Nice, clean homes from \$500/mo. Some Section 8.

**HOME-X-CHANGE**  
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#### 89. Apartments For Rent

## The APARTMENT SPECIALISTS

**We Can Find You A HOME TODAY!**

### Garden City

**VILLAGE APARTMENTS**

**FREE HEAT  
HUGE Bathrooms**  
Bordering Westland

### Garden City

**LUNA APARTMENTS**

**Centrally Located  
to WESTLAND'S  
Shopping & Businesses**

### Plymouth

**CARRIAGE APARTMENTS**

**Enjoy Quiet Living  
"Park-Like"  
1 & 2 Bedrooms**

**734-425-0930**

**\$50 off with this coupon**

#### 106. Houses For Sale

## MORTGAGES

**Move in \$0-3% Total!**  
**Low monthly payments.**  
**Short term employment and credit problems okay!**  
**Mac-Clair Mortgages**

**1-877-802-3768**



**RE/MAX  
HOMETOWN REALTORS**  
**John Toye,  
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**LIVONIA FIRE YOUR LANDLORD! OWN A HOME TODAY!**  
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2-3-4 BR homes available January 1st! Call for appointment.

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#### START LOOKING TODAY

All cities Western Wayne. Many beautiful homes available Jan. 1st. Houses for rent from \$450.

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**WESTLAND, MANY beautiful homes for rent.** Available for move in today. You pick & choose from \$600/mo.

**HOME-X-CHANGE**  
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**WESTLAND FIRE YOUR LANDLORD! OWN A HOME TODAY!** Move in \$0 - 3% total! Low monthly payments. Beautiful 3 bedroom home! Short term employment and credit problems okay! Mac-Clair Mortgage, 1-800-412-0694 RE/MAX Hometeam, REALTORS, John Toye-Broker/Owner.

#### 104. Business Property

**BUSINESS OR building or both.** Frames Galore in Garden City on Ford Rd., 6 year old business - growing.

**CALL RON PATTERSON**  
734-261-3434

**OFFICE BUILDING for sale or rent.** Garden City or Westland. Under 1,000 sq. ft. \$59,000-\$79,000.

**CALL RON PATTERSON**  
734-261-3434

#### 105. Mobile Homes-Lots

**COMFY AND COZY** Two bedroom, 14 X 70, low down payment moves you in. 734-482-3739.

#### 106. Houses For Sale

##### \*\*FORECLOSED HOMES\*\*

**LOW OR \$0 DOWN!!** Gov't & Bank Repo's being sold Now! Financing available! Local listings. (800) 501-1777 ext. 4328.

##### \*\*FORECLOSED HOMES\*\*

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**A COUNTRY LANE** takes you to this beautiful custom ranch in Canton Hills. This 3 bedroom home sits on nearly 3/4 acre landscaped lot. The home offers coved ceilings, good size living room with fireplace. Let us show you its beauty. \$242,900.

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**CANTON, BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom ranch, basement, garage.** **MOVE IN \$0 - 3% TOTAL!** Low monthly payments. Short term employment and credit problems okay! Mac-Clair Mortgage, 1-800-412-0694 RE/MAX Hometeam, REALTORS, John Toye-Broker/Owner.

**FOR FAMILY LIVING** you will like this 3 bedroom bungalow in Wayne close to schools and parks. A great place to bring the family. Garage, newer roof, basement. Call us for a showing. \$89,900.

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**WAYNE 3 BEDROOMS** \$16,000 of recent upgrade. One owner last 33 years. \$95,000 no land contracts. 734-595-7696

**GARDEN CITY, like new, 2 BR, large garage, everything new.** \$109,000. Immediate possession. **CALL RON PATTERSON** 734-261-3434

**GARDEN CITY, BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom ranch, basement, garage!** **MOVE IN \$0 - 3% TOTAL!** Low monthly payments. Short term employment and credit problems okay! Mac-Clair Mortgage, 1-800-412-0694 RE/MAX Hometeam, REALTORS, John Toye-Broker/Owner.

**GORGEOUS FAMILY HOME.** This home offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. This nearly 2000 sq. ft. home sits on a cul-de-sac and on a very large lot. It offers newer windows, kitchen and lots of other improvements. Let us show you this one. \$209,900.

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**HOW LOW CAN THEY GET.** You won't find many at this price. A cute home with updates including carpet, furnace, water heater & paint. Large kitchen and living room. Don't wait or it may be gone. \$72,900.

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**JUST A LITTLE TENDER CARE** and this 2 bedroom bungalow in Dearborn will make a great starter home. Over 950 sq. ft., not including the basement. 1 car garage. A great place to start for.....\$84,900.

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**LIVINGSTON, Cordley Lake-home, 180 ft. on lake, great view, lot is worth \$260,000.** Call for showing....

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**LIVONIA Beautiful 3 BR ranch, basement, garage.**

**MOVE IN \$0 - 3% TOTAL!** Low monthly payments. Short term employment and credit problems okay! Mac-Clair Mortgage, 1-800-412-0694 RE/MAX Hometeam, REALTORS, John Toye-Broker/Owner.

**LOOKING FOR A FIRST OWNER** for this brand new ranch in Westland. It offers many extras. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement, attached garage. You'll love the large wooded lot. One look and you'll want to stay. \$184,900.

**COLDWELL BANKER LEGACY, INC.**  
734-729-2500

**WAYNE, SHARP! BARGAIN!** 3 BR, basement, 2 car garage, corner lot, 2 bath, new kitchen, immediate possession. \$109,000.

**CALL RON PATTERSON**  
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**LOOKING FOR INVESTMENT PROPERTY.** Then don't look any further. A clean quadraplex in a convenient area of Wayne. Seller has done some updating. Our office will gladly give you all the details. \$189,900

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**RECIPE FOR A HAPPY FAMILY.** When you buy this neat and clean 3 bedroom ranch sitting on a 136 x 145 lot. Home offers central air, garage. Sellers are offering a 1 year warranty. \$117,500.

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**SUMPTER, 3800 sq. ft., one or two acres.** Walk-out lower level, 2 car attached garage, 2 fireplaces, five bedrooms, din, dining room, sharp! **CALL RON PATTERSON** 734-261-3434

**TAKE A STEP FORWARD** and own rather than paying rent. A 1 bedroom condo located in Livonia. Clean and fresh and ready to move in. We are ready to show you today. \$50,000.

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**THE ANSWER TO A BARGAIN** here at this great starter or investment home. A 2 bedroom ranch with 2 car garage on a good size lot and some updating completed. Call and let us give you details. \$93,000.

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**UP NORTH - LAKE FRONT, 1100 sq. ft., dock, home on good lake for only \$86,000.** Immediate possession. **CALL RON PATTERSON** 734-261-3434

**WAYNE, BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom ranch, basement, garage.** **MOVE IN \$0 - 3% TOTAL!** Low monthly payments. Short term employment and credit problems okay! Mac-Clair Mortgage, 1-800-412-0694 RE/MAX Hometeam, REALTORS, John Toye-Broker/Owner.

**WESTLAND, SHARP, 3 BR, Wayne and Palmer area, garage, corner lot.** Quick possession. \$108,900.

**CALL JOHN WENTZ**  
734-261-3434

**WESTLAND, BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom ranch, basement, garage.** **MOVE IN \$0 - 3% TOTAL!** Low monthly payments. Short term employment and credit problems okay! Mac-Clair Mortgage, 1-800-412-0694 RE/MAX Hometeam, REALTORS, John Toye-Broker/Owner.

**WESTLAND, LAND Contract, by owner, 2 BR, \$69,900. 3 BR, \$79,900. 3 BR, 2 car, \$84,900.** Call btw.12-12, 702-263-7355.

#### 107. Condos & Townhouses For Sale

**CANTON, 2BDR CONDO.** Newer subdivision. One car attached, full basement, 1 1/2 bath, cedar deck. Open House Feb 5 and 6 from 1-4pm 734-495-1423 \$148,500.

#### 109. Income Property

**CHERRY HILL PLAZA, Cherry Hill and Venoy.** Sale or rentals available. \$7.00 per sq. ft., 1,000 - 10,000 sq. ft. **CALL RON PATTERSON** 734-261-3434

**LINCOLN PARK, 3 units, re. up and 3 commercial down.** Basement, great parking. For only \$129,900. **CALL RON PATTERSON** 734-261-3434

**WESTLAND, BY Owner, duplex, land contract, up to code, new roof and furnaces, \$89,900.** Call btw. 12-12, 702-263-7355.

#### 112. Acreage

**KALKASKA COUNTY: 6+ Beautiful Rolling Wooded Acres** ideal hunting or camping base. Short drive to State Land and snowmobile trails. Ideal home site. Includes driveway, cleared site, Electric. \$25,900, \$500 down, \$320/mo., 11% Land Contract. **Northern Land Company, 1-800-968-3118, www.northernlandco.com**

#### 114. Auto Accessories

**4 ALUMINUM 5 hole 15" Ford Wheels.** \$70.00. 734-414-9399.

**8 FOOT pickup topper, good shape, \$150.** 313-292-9261.

**CHROME TRUCK WHEELS** With tires, also two truck caps, ranger rear, new bumper, details, CB radio 734-287-6122

**HOOD FROM 1968 Chevrolet, like new condition, \$100 or best offer.** Wayne 734-729-4015.

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**SNOW TIRES** two new mounted steel radial P235-75R15 \$120. 734-981-1735

**THREE BRIDGESTONE** steel belted radials, 215/60R15, used 5 months, very good shape, must see, \$25 each. 734-729-4000, ask for Dana.

### 115. Autos For Sale

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#### APPROVED AUTO LOANS YOUR JOB IS YOUR CREDIT!

1. Income of \$1300/mo.  
2. 6 mos. on your job.  
3. Copy of phone bill.  
4. Valid drivers license.  
Previous turn downs - Looking to re-establish credit. Call Rita at 734-482-1222 for free 10 minute pre-approval.

**Apply today!  
Drive Today!**

**1962 CORVETTE**, both tops, 327 rebuilt engine, new tires & exhaust, \$25,100 or best offer. Ron, 734-482-5667.

**1966 FORD Mustang**, nice car \$8500. 734-326-8463.

**1966 PLYMOUTH Belvedere**, 4 door, low miles, in good condition, \$1,600. If interested call 734-721-0664.

**1974 FIREBIRD 400**, 400 trans, posi rear, extra parts, B.O. 734-942-9409

**1982 PLYMOUTH**, runs great, all new parts, \$1,500. 734-699-6677

**1983 OLDS 442 Cutlass**, fresh out of Florida, no rust, no damage. T-tops, V-8, auto trans., under warranty. Recent engine over haul. Dual exhaust, new rear spring & shocks, runs and looks good, Westland. \$3,000. 313-292-3687 anytime.

**1983 VW Rabbit**, four door, stick, runs. Great work car, many extra parts included, \$400 or best offer, must sell. Karen, 734-721-4670 (9-5) or 734-946-4439.

**1984 CAMARO Z28**, 5L H.O., 4 b. carb, \$1,000 or best. 734-942-9409.

**1984 CROWN VICTORIA LTD**  
Runs and looks very good, very dependable winter car, 5.0 litre, pwr locks. 94,000 miles actual \$1200 OBO. PGR313-780-8444/ or call 734-341-7831.

**1984 MUSTANG GT 302**, 8 cyl, rebuilt motor, 30,000 miles, automatic, new brakes, runs great, \$3,500 or best offer. 313-291-3861

**1984 PONTIAC FIERO**  
Runs good, looks great, 88,000 miles. \$1,650 OBO. 734-905-6244

**1985 BUICK Park Avenue**, 3.8L, MPFI V6, loaded, clean, excellent condition, driven less than 5,000/ year, \$2,400 or best offer. 734-595-8983.

**1985 FORD Escort**, body and interior in good shape, runs but does need work, \$200 or best offer. 734-457-6656, Frank.

**1985 MERCURY Cougar**, auto, V8, gray/light gray, cruise, tinted windows, nice rims, needs minor work, asking \$1,500 or best offer. Page after 4pm, 313-785-1695.

**1986 FORD Escort**, clean, very little rust, runs but has a motor problem, \$350 or best offer. 734-457-6656, ask for Frank.

**1986 PONTIAC Firebird**, V-8, very clean car. Runs good, no rust. Must see to appreciate. \$3500. Call 734-254-9306.

**1986 TOYOTA Tercel**, 4X4, very dependable winter car. Runs and drives excellent. Pager # 313-780-8444 or shop # 734-641-7831. \$1000.

**1987 CADILLAC Cimarron**, runs good, needs passenger side window, \$1,500 or best offer. 734-450-6174 pager.

**1987 CADILLAC Coupe DeVille**, lt. blue, super clean, no rust, P.S., P.B., AC, P.seats. Car does not run (fwd), needs new engine, \$1,000. 734-699-1406.

**1987 ESCORT Station wagon LX** \$750. 734-287-6122

**1987 MUSTANG**, 5.0, runs good, \$1,900 or best offer. 734-941-6236.

**1988 ACURA**, new parts, \$1,500. 734-414-0350

**1988 AEROSTAR \$1200. OBO.**  
1986 TAURUS Needs Brain \$800. OBO. 734-728-9513

**1988 BERETTA V6**, Auto, air, cassette. Good condition \$2,000 OBO. 734-905-6244

**1988 DODGE Dynasty**, no rust, body good cond., \$850 or best offer. 734-941-9426.

**1988 MERCURY Topaz**, blue, 4 door, must sell, \$500. 734-844-7471.

**1988 PONTIAC Grand Am**, 2 door, PS, PB, A/C, V-6, auto. New tires & brakes, 110,000 miles. \$2,000 or best offer. 734-729-3777.

**1989 BUICK PARK AVE** 3.8 V6, sun roof, power windows, runs and looks like new, very dependable. \$1,850 Pgr 313-780-8444 or 734-641-7831

**1989 DODGE Omni**, runs great, 114K, \$500. 734-721-5863.

**1989 DODGE Daytona**, 2.5 liter, turbo, red. For parts, \$600, front end damage. New oil pan, starter, tires, fan motor. 734-229-0657.

**1989 LINCOLN Town Car**, loaded, elderly driven, runs and looks good \$2950 or best. 734-595-1870.

**1989 NEW YORKER**, many new parts, new tires, needs water pump, \$500 or best offer. 734-326-1703

**1989 TAURUS 5 speed**, light body work, needs clutch, runs good, 73,000 miles. \$2,500 or best offer. 734-461-6523.

**1990 CADILLAC Seville V-8**, Auto-spotless, fully loaded, runs perfect. \$3900/ OBO, or best offer. Days 734-358-6299. Evenings 734-722-5669.

**1990 DODGE Colt**, 4 cyl., 4 speed, hatch back, 86,000 miles, good condition. \$1,400 or best offer. 734-728-1815.

**1990 FORD Tempo** 85,000 miles clean, dependable, C/D player. \$1800. 734-480-4496

**1990 LINCOLN MARK VII LSC**, Fully loaded, trip computer, sun/moon roof, low miles, clean, exc. cond. \$3900 OBO. 734-595-8983

**1990 MAZDA 626** runs, drives, and looks like new. Very dependable. \$1,800 734-641-7831 or 313-780-8444

**1990 MERCURY Sable LS**, 3.8L V6, automatic, AC/bag, alarm, AM/FM, cruise, tilt, delay wipers, PS, PB, PW, PL, PA, PM, power seats, remote trunk/gas hatch release, rear defrost, 90,000 miles, new tires, exc. cond., \$2,200 OBO. 734-595-8983

**1990 MERCURY Sable** runs and drives good, pwr windows, pwr steering, very dependable. Beeper 734-651-1118/734-973-8453.

**1990 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS**  
Sierra SL 4 dr, all power v-6, \$2,900. OBO 313-278-3306

**1990 TOYOTA Camry**, 4 door, beautiful, excellent condition, medium gray, mileage, stereo radio/tape deck, air, \$3,595. 734-762-9602

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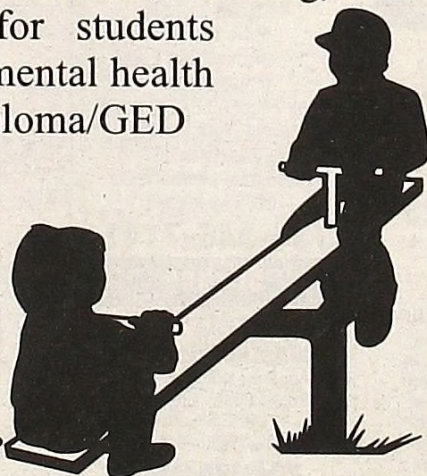
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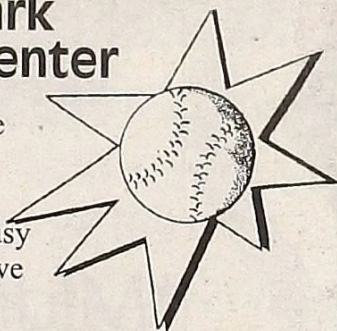
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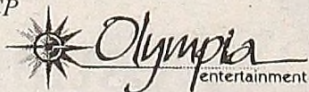
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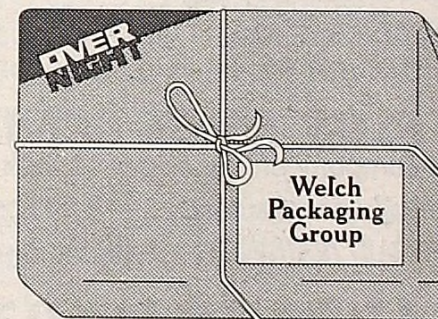
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